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MAJORITY OF CINEMAS CLOSED

Most of Hong Kong's cinemas had to close their doors yesterday and refund money to people who earlier had booked seats for the day's performances. Only six on the Island and three on the mainland were able to report "business as usual" from the 5 o'clock performance on.

This was the result of a strike of the projection-room operators, who are asking for double pay on Sundays and holidays and extra pay for overtime. Of the Colony's 32 cinemas, only nine were able to get substitute operators and carry on with performances. On the Island, these were the Queen's, Central, Oriental, Leo, National and World, and on the Mainland the Alhambra, Good World and Nathan.

The strike was originally called for Sunday but was averted at the last moment as a result of an urgent call from the Theatre Owners' Association to the Chinese Engineers' Institute, asking for its mediation. Yesterday morning, the projection-room operators met in the Engineers' Institute to await a reply from the theatre owners to a compromise offer made by the men the previous day—that if 20 of the cinemas would accept the demands the strike would be called off as far as those 20 cinemas was concerned. About noon yesterday, the reply came from the theatre owners. They were unable to agree to the men's demands; twenty of the cinemas made a counter-offer of a revised scale of pay in three grades of \$80, \$120 and \$150 a month, with a rehabilitation allowance of \$84 a month, but no extra pay on Sundays or holidays. The men were prepared to accept the revised pay scale, but insisted on double pay for Sun-

CHURCHILL

Prague, June 24. Mr. Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister, will shortly visit Africa, and a new in western Czechoslovakia near the Russian frontier, and stay at a hotel built for the late King Edward VII, a frequent visitor, the Prague newspaper "Svobodne Noviny" reported today.—Reuter.

days and holidays and extra pay for overtime. Their views were referred back to the theatre-owners. Negotiations will be resumed today.

CHINA LIGHT STRIKE

No reply was received by the men from the China Light and Power Co. yesterday to their ultimatum which expires at 10 o'clock this morning, and in accordance with their previous decision the entire Chinese staff (over 700 men including the office staff) are to walk out on the expiry of the deadline. Representatives of the men saw Major Chauvin yesterday, but it is understood that beyond undertaking to mediate on their behalf he was unable to promise them anything.

NOTTING HILL GATE MURDER

London, June 24. Scotland Yard hoped today to hear definite news of ex-R.A.F. officer George Cleveley Heath, who may be able to give information to help them in connection with the Notting Hill Gate murder. He stayed at a small hotel in Pembroke Gardens where, on Friday, Mrs. Margery Gardiner, 38-year old film extra, was found

BIG FOUR SURPRISE

Talks On Trieste Abandoned Explanatory Link Is Missing

MASS GRAVES

Berlin, June 24. Mass graves containing the bodies of more than 100,000 prisoners of war, most of them Russian, have been discovered the site of a former German prison camp near Zoltau, in the Soviet occupation zone. The Red Army's newspaper said an investigation showed the prisoners had been killed by starvation, systematic starvation and epidemics. It added: "In the so-called camp hospital, 50,000 prisoners had lain ill and unattended, with their only 'care' the mass grave."—Associated Press.

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, June 24. A new two party government under the premiership of Georges Bidault was officially announced in the early hours of this morning.

Seventeen members of the new Cabinet were in the previous one. The most important newcomers are Robert Schuman, M.R.P. (Progressive Catholics), who becomes Finance Minister, and Edouard Depierre, a Socialist deputy with a reputation for moderation, who takes the Home Office portfolio. The main change is in the predominance of the M.R.P., which has the premiership and foreign affairs (both held by Bidault), finance and national economy. The Communists retain the chief economic ministries they occupied in the previous government.—Reuter.

Decision Of Congress Party Unaltered

New Delhi, June 24. The Congress Party's decision to reject the plans for an interim government is unaltered. The Party's Working Committee is expected to pass a resolution to that effect tomorrow morning, it was learned here tonight.

Gandhi is giving the final touch to the resolution tonight. No decision has been reached on the long-term proposals for a constitution embodied in the British statement of May 16. The new obstacle to acceptance of the long-term plan has arisen as the result of reported instructions by the Governor of Bengal that those contesting the election to the Constituent Assembly must adhere to the compulsory grouping of the provinces set forth in the British proposals. The Congress Party contends that the provinces must be free to decide whether they will enter a group or not. This development came after a daylong discussion between Congress leaders and the Cabinet Mission in an effort to avert a complete breakdown of negotiations.

Rude Shock

Mr. Gandhi, addressing a large crowd after his prayer meeting here tonight, said the planned constituent assembly for India was being "killed by underlings of the very people who had given it birth." He added that he had made a discovery which came to him and to members of the Congress Working Committee as a "rude shock." "A telegram from Assam drew attention to the fact that under the rules of procedure for the election of members to the constituent assembly, issued from the Viceroy's office to the speakers of the various provincial assemblies, no one can stand as a candidate unless he signs a declaration that he will abide by clause XIX

suffocated, her legs and arms bound. The Yard circulated airfields asking for information on Heath as he had told friends he might fly to the continent during the week-end in a plane. Heath is well known at the South of England airports.—Reuter.

Officially unanswered are the following questions: 1. What really occurred at yesterday's secret session and subsequently at the Byrnes-Molotov dinner? 2. Was the compromise formula for the internationalisation of Trieste killed by M. Bidault and rejected by Mr. Molotov and, if so, how categorically? 3. Was a renewed effort at compromise made during the dinner between Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Molotov? 4. Is Mr. Molotov awaiting fresh instructions from the Kremlin? Question four is undoubtedly the most important since upon it hangs a solution or deadlock on Trieste which, by general consent, in turn constitutes the key to the success or failure of the present conference.

then Mr. Byrnes' move yesterday could be interpreted as a definite attempt to bring the conference to a showdown, which suggests that the outcome of the Byrnes-Molotov private dinner talks was negative, to say the least. All hopes consequently centre at the present on the possibility that fresh instructions to Mr. Molotov will yet permit a compromise on Trieste through internationalisation, which still appears the only possible line along which agreement is possible. If the Soviet rejection of internationalisation is categorical, then it is difficult to see how the discussion of the remaining subjects on the conference agenda can result in sufficient agreement to warrant the call-

Negative Result

Assuming the internationalisation of Trieste was made at Friday's sessions by Mr. Bidault, and that it was countered by Mr. Molotov—and good ground exists for this assumption—

HANGINGS HELD UP

Wuppertal, June 24. So many "bad" criminals have been condemned to death in the British zone and the waiting list of trials in an area that a second official hanging is to be appointed. Death by shooting is likely to be ordered by more courts in the British zone, thus relieving the hangman, who is in any case likely to have a full time job for the next two years.—Reuter.

ing of a peace conference, with Soviet consent.

No Breakdown

But the pending answers as to whether Soviet reluctance to discuss internationalisation of Trieste is definitive, or provisional, the fact that the Ministers have agreed on a definite programme of work for Monday suggests that any forecasts of a final breakdown of the conference are highly premature.

Reports published in Paris that at Friday's secret session M. Bidault put forward an internationalisation proposal at the suggestion of Mr. Ernest Bevin are officially denied in British delegation circles. These circles explain that in the British view a gesture towards a compromise on the Italy-Yugoslav frontier question, consisting of a suggested agreement on the French, as opposed to the British proposed demarcation line has already been made by the British, and consequently any further compromise proposals are unlikely to be made on British initiative.

"Remain Italian"

Paris, June 24. The "Big Four" foreign ministers decided at a meeting this morning that the strip of territory on the Italy-Austrian frontier, claimed by Austria, should remain Italian. The meeting lasted two and a half hours. The foreign ministers, after a long discussion, failed to reach an agreement on the French-Italian border question and left the matter for further discussion.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

New Delhi, June 24. The Congress Working Committee today rejected the British Cabinet Mission and Viceroy's proposal for an interim government. A brief letter conveying the Working Committee's decision was sent to the Viceroy after this afternoon's session of the Working Committee.—Reuter.

LONDON COPIES LONG KONG

London, June 24. A number of thieves have been caught in London, according to a statement issued today by the Property Owners Association. The association warned its 40,000 members to take steps to guard their homes.—Reuter.

CHURCH PARADES

Chatham, June 24. Sixty sailors marched to the garrison church here on Sunday morning. Into the same church walked three corporals and four privates of the Royal Engineers.

The sailors, on compulsory church parade, filed into pews. The soldiers—there because they wanted to be—drifted in singly or in couples. Until four weeks ago when the order abolished compulsory church parades, 250 to 300 soldiers paraded every Sunday. As soon as the order (which anticipates re-drafting of the King's Regulations as promised by the War Minister in March) was circulated, attendance dropped. At one service there were two colonels and a lance-corporal.

The senior chaplain of Chatham, Captain G. W. Whitlock, said after the service that he thought the small attendance was a natural reaction following years of compulsory parades. "When you haven't got to do something which previously you were compelled to, you feel it is just well not going to do it," he said. "There were more soldier volunteers here today and I am confident the figures will climb."—Reuter.

Five Women Pregnant Per G.I. Company

Bremen, June 24. Fraternising by American soldiers with low-type German women is creating a grave risk that the entire purpose of the American occupation of Germany will be destroyed, a United States army chaplain said yesterday.

Fraternisation has caused the men to forget why the war was fought he declared. Before the official lifting of the non-fraternisation decree in September, 1945 the report stated only ten percent of American troops fraternised. Afterwards, the percentage increased and since January of this year the problem had been still further aggravated by the arrival of young replacements, many of them not 20 years old, who "do not know one type of woman from another." The report continued "the major offenders are the 18 and 19-year-olds and men married for from one to three years prior to overseas service. One out of every eight married men has found a home here and one out of every four G.I. divorces is the result of fraternisation."

On the average, there are five pregnant German women per American infantry company. "Fraternisation has led to poor soldiering. Sexual fraternisation has only led to more fraternisation until it has become an obsession. It has lowered the self-respect, efficiency and conduct of the individual soldier." The report added that fraternisation was increasing G.I. sympathy for the Germans and an average of two requests per week were made by American troops in the enclave for permission to marry Germans, still strictly banned by the army. Discussing the problem, the chaplain claimed that the majority of American troops fraternised with women of such

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SOVIET PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON U.S.

Washington, June 24. New Soviet propaganda attacks on the United States are interpreted by diplomatic authorities as evidence of a highly significant development in Russia's diplomatic manoeuvres. Both United States and foreign officials said it appears that the main force of Soviet verbal and ideological assault is now turned against Washington. Formerly, it was aimed at London.

This has given rise to the belief that Stalin may be giving up his previous notion that while Russia would find it impossible to get along with Britain, it should be able to work out all its problems with the United States. It is in this light that the latest Soviet outburst is being closely studied here. The article complains that the United States is trying to squish the working classes in that it is trying to impose an American peace to conclude war.

A Tass despatch said that the American plan to aid China and modernise her army constitutes a threat to the American position in the Far East, giving America the opportunity to arm and supply Nationalist forces.

In Line When the plan was announced last week, emphasis was placed on provisions to train Communist units too, in the hope that Chinese unity would be achieved in time to start both factions in training at the same time.

"Investia" gave prominence to a New York despatch quoting the "Daily Worker" as saying that United States authorities are suppressing workers' movements in Korea and helping American industrial firms to exploit the Koreans. "Persecution familiar with Moscow writings say this is in line with accusations that the Russians have made before, but the present moves would indicate that Russia is intensifying the programme."—Associated Press.

What Bread Ration Will Mean At Home

London, June 24. If the British Cabinet decides to ration bread, normal consumers in Britain will have one of the smallest, and the heavy manual workers in mines and agriculture the smallest, bread ration in the whole of western Europe with the exception of Germany.

Figures which have been quoted in the press for some weeks (with no official denial such as followed earlier when even smaller figures were given) vary between 70 ounces for normal consumers and 112 ounces for the heaviest manual labourers weekly.

Equivalent official rations—according to an unpublished Ministry of Food document, are as follows (figures in ounces):—France 73 and 130; Belgium 80 and 130, with special ration of 100 for miners only; Holland 77 and 119; Denmark 83 and 131; Norway 61 and 116; Switzerland 63 and 136.

It may be argued that British has higher rations of other staple foods but this is true only of sugar in a few cases and of fats, compared with the French ration. The official Dutch fats ration is the same as the British and in all other countries mentioned, the fats ration is higher than in Britain.

On the Continent, also, heavy workers' rations are all bigger than normal consumers. In Britain, an increased cheese ration is the only concession allowed to heavy workers.—Reuter.

U.S. MPs. To Recover

Vienna, June 24. The two American soldiers who were shot in the head by a Russian soldier riding in a stolen jeep are reported to be recovering as the American and Russian authorities pressed investigation of the affair which also resulted in the wounding of a Red Army soldier. U.S. Army Hqs. declined to make any official statement until the investigation is completed and no names have been disclosed. The shootings capped a week of unrest involving Allied troops in Vienna. A Russian soldier was reported killed a week ago in the British zone during fighting among British, French and Russian troops.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and low over South China. The typhoon is still up to the north-west of Pechow. Today's forecast:—Fresh south-westerly winds, cloudy with some rain later. Yesterday's temperature:—Maximum: 95 deg. at noon. Minimum: 65 deg. at 4 a.m. Sunshine: 10 hours. Max. Rel. Humidity: 85% at 8 a.m.

OFFICERS' KIDNAP STORY

Chained In Cellar In Telaviv

Gift Of Money By Masked Man

Jerusalem, June 24.

The secret radio of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organisation, announced tonight that the three remaining British hostages they are holding would not be freed.

The radio, styling itself the "Voice of Fighting Zion," said: "We released two officers, but not the remaining three for reasons of our own."

Meanwhile, the two officers who were freed last night reported to the British military headquarters here today how they were captured and chained hand and foot in the cellar of a Telaviv house.

They were Flight-Lieutenant P. A. E. Russell, R.A.F., and Captain D. T. Rae, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

An official statement issued by the Government of Palestine tonight said that Russell was held up in the Telaviv Officers' club last Tuesday and was then pushed into a waiting taxicab, containing four armed men. A fifth man, who jumped into the cab told him: "You need not worry."

Russell's hands were tied behind his back and, after a five minutes drive, he was transferred to a green truck.

Put In Crate
"On the back of the lorry was a large crate with a hinged lid," he told the investigators. "I was put inside the crate where I found Captain Rae, who was gagged with adhesive tape and bleeding from a head wound."

"Several hours after, Rae and myself were dumped in a cellar, where a man wearing a black mask ordered our bonds to be removed. Chains were then put on our hands and wrists," Russell said.

The official statement quoted Russell as saying that there was an ample supply of food in the cellar, and that every night the guard commander, who was invariably masked, brought more food.

At Rae's request, the masked man brought a bible and last Friday he brought shaving gear. All the guards were armed.

"At 10.45 p.m. on Friday, the masked guard commander entered the cell and handed back our possessions with the exception of my identity card," Russell continued. "The masked man then gave an order and we were unchained. He then pushed me into my pocket, saying that it was for wear and tear and any inconvenience I had suffered. He insisted that I take it and when I tried to return it to one of the guards, he refused."

Wore Goggles
Russell and Rae were made to wear dark goggles before they were escorted to a waiting taxi.

The leader and three or four of the guards also got into the taxi which stopped after driving for about ten minutes. Russell and Rae were ordered out and told not to turn round until they had counted 200 and heard the taxi move off.

"We found ourselves in a garden near the officers' club where we were kidnapped on Tuesday." The two knew nothing of the whereabouts of the other three kidnapped officers. After Thursday both captives were only chained either by the hand or feet but never both, the statement added.

The terrorists gave Rae a new shirt as his old one was stained with blood from his head wound.

A Deal
The masked leader promised Rae that disciplinary action would be taken against the man who assaulted him.

Conjecture is rife today among political quarters here that the two of the five officers

kidnapped were freed after a deal between the military authorities and the extremist group who abducted them. Alternatively, it was thought that both officers might be bringing terms for the release of the other three men, Captain G. C. Warburton, Captain A. E. Taylor and Captain K. H. Spencer. But the military authorities have clamped a tight security blackout upon any information to the press.

Brigadier Roberts in charge of the security division at the British General Headquarters in Cairo, arrived today in Jerusalem and it is believed that he had ordered that no information should be given to the press or public upon the latest developments.

In the absence of hard information, it is assumed that the kidnappers' organisation must be pretty confident that their two death sentenced comrades would be pardoned, since otherwise there is no explanation of their releasing the two officers.

Actually, no official or unofficial indication has been made since last Tuesday that the officers were being held as hostages, although that was a fairly well substantiated assumption. It will be only when the army headquarters issue an announcement concerning the decision on the death sentences that an inkling of a possible deal may emerge.

Peace-If

Until the early hours of this morning, police and troops were still searching the thickly treed citrus groves lying northwards of Telaviv.

This afternoon's English language broadcast by the "Voice of Israel" clandestine station of the Jewish resistance movement, reporting the release of the two officers, reminded that the Haganah had demanded that this be done.

The announcer devoted ten minutes to a statement declaring the Jewish peoples' objective in Palestine was to build and not to destroy and if they had to resort to violence and destruction, it was that the world should know that if justice is not given to the Jewish people, the Jewish resistance movement would take it.

The announcer added: "We solemnly declare that there will be peace in Palestine if 100,000 Jews were allowed to come soon."

The Committee of Jewish Settlements for upper Galilee issued a statement today emphatically denying the Palestine official communiqué last Thursday concerning the circumstances of the shooting at Kfar Giladi. The Committee declared that a party of Jewish settlers in the neighbourhood, hearing rumours that Kfar Giladi was placed under siege, started out in that direction. Several kilometres away they met a patrol of Transjordan frontier force which opened fire without warning although they immediately raised their hands when they saw the armed troopers and waved white handkerchiefs to show that they were unarmed.

According to the announcement, two settlers fell dead and six others were wounded and the firing didn't cease even when the eight men fell to the ground. The Committee added that several wounded men were taken with rifle-bullets as they

QUAKE IN PACIFIC

Seattle, June 24.
A sharp earthquake under the ocean with its centre 200 miles to the west of Vancouver caused considerable damage in the northwest-Pacific coast areas today. The shocks lasted more than 45 minutes but no casualties have been reported in the five cities shaken, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Portland, Oregon. Church congregations in Vancouver broke up.—Reuter.

Indian Complaint Against Union

New York, June 24.
India has filed a formal complaint with the United Nations, charging the Union of South Africa with discrimination against approximately 250,000 Indians living in South Africa. The complaint was filed by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, chief Indian United Nations delegate, who called on Trygve Lie to place the case before the General Assembly which meets on September 3. Sir Ramaswami said that difficulties between India and South Africa had already caused India to terminate her trade agreement with South Africa and recall her high commissioner.—Associated Press.

No Easy Road Out Of British Austerity

London, June 24.
There is no easy road out of England's austerity for the wealthy would-be British expatriate.

The many who before the war basked in the Riviera sun, drank its wine and lived luxuriously avoiding the heavy taxation, and who had to scamp back to England's comparative safety when France was overrun, now have a nostalgia for their old pre-war life.

But currency regulations stand implacably in the way. The wealthy man who wishes to skip the country must apply for a licence to have his money transferred to France, and these licences are grudgingly given. The block transfer of capital is prohibited. The Government hangs on grimly to everything except the smallest amounts.

The top amount is £120 a month, which works out in genuinely exchanged francs at 48,000 a month.

Enough For Week

If the would-be emigrants resume their former mode of life in Europe's playground under present conditions they will have sufficient currency for about one week. To make do on their legal allowance would mean enduring similar austerity to that undergone in England.

Nevertheless there are many besieging the passport office and the French Consulate for the necessary visas. Here again they meet frustration.

A few, however, have landed property in France, which is now being restored to them by the French Government. So for the few the road is fairly easy. The problem of a home is settled, and with their £120 a month they can use the known black market in currency to produce a rate double the legal one.

Ireland Lures

Thus quite a few of the "old Riviera lotus-eaters" are trickling back to their luxury villas and farms, where there is no

lay on the ground. They also alleged that their pockets were picked by Arab troopers.—Reuter.

Bidault Accepts Communist Demand

Paris, June 24.
In a letter to the Communist leader, M. Maurice Thorez, the French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, today accepted in principle the Communist demand for an immediate increase in salaries and pensions which was a condition of the entry into his Cabinet.

M. Bidault said, in his reply to the Communist Party, that the new Government's first task would be to call an economic conference to examine the whole wage question and measures to prevent a rise in prices. He also pledged the new Government to grant immediate increase in wages, even before the results of the conference are made known, but did not say what the amount of the increase will be.—Reuter.

BRIDE SHIP

Southampton, June 24.
The 12,000 tons United States Army transport George W. Goethals, carrying 162 Scandinavian dependants of United States Servicemen on their way from Oslo to New York, reached here today, to embark about 200 British G.I. wives and children. She is due to leave for New York on Tuesday.

Most of the Scandinavians on board are women whose husbands went to the United States before 1939, and were prevented by the war from bringing their families over to join them.—Reuter.

Palestine Independence To Be Asked

Cairo, June 24.
Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab league, said yesterday that the league is to demand the independence of Palestine from Britain.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Azzam Pasha said the Arab league has sent a memorandum to Great Britain asking negotiations but replying no reply.

The negotiations succeeded, a plan for achieving Palestine's independence will be given to the United Nations for approval, the league secretary said. "In other case the matter will finally reach the United Nations."

Asked what would be the structure of an independent Palestinian government, Azzam Pasha replied "that is yet to be worked out."

He said that independence for Palestine would be demanded on the basis of the United Nations charter.—Associated Press.

DE GEER UNDER SUSPICION

The Hague, June 24.
Jankheer de Geer, the former Dutch premier, has been questioned for a long time by Dutch police officers investigating his activities during the German occupation, the Conservative paper "Trouw" stated today.

The investigations are expected to last a long time and will extend abroad. De Geer was Prime Minister at the beginning of the war and then when Holland fell he went to London with the Dutch government but returned to German-occupied Holland in 1941.—Reuter.

ANTHONY EDEN AS WITNESS?

Poznan, June 24.
Informed sources today said that Arthur Greiser, former Nazi Gauleiter of Poznan, is seeking to summon Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, as a defense witness in the war crimes trial here.—Associated Press.

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Hong Kong, 20th June, 1946.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday the 12th day of July, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profits and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1945, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

By Order of the Board.

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1946.

NOTICE TO PRE-WAR EMPLOYEES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

1. The War Department has decided to make ex-gratia payments to pre-war employees of the War Department who were interned during the Japanese occupation, or in the case of death of such employees during internment, to their dependants.

2. Claimants who have been re-employed by the War Department should apply to the Officer Commanding their Unit for particulars.

3. Other claimants should apply to the Civil Labour Control Team, Fire Station Buildings, Hongkong.

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W. F. SIMMONS,
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Notice to Members

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A remittance for \$40.20, being the annual subscription to 31st March, 1947 (inclusive of tax) should accompany the application.

Notice to Jockeys

All Members desirous of riding at future Race Meetings of the Club are also requested to apply to the Secretary for the appropriate form of application for permission to ride at Official Meetings under Rule of Racing No. 39 (a).

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th June, 1946.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

All corporations, firms and individuals having claims against the Club arising prior to 25th December, 1941, are requested to forward a statement of their claim, with supporting documents where available, to the undersigned not later than 15th July, 1946.

This information is required to complete the Club's accounts as at 31st December, 1941, and must, for the time being, be regarded as for registration purposes only.

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"May As Well Discharge Him"

"If they don't see fit to do anything about it, I may as well discharge him," stated Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday when he acquitted Tam Lam, an odd job coolie, on a charge of larceny.

Tam appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of stealing a tin of pineapple from the "Aberdeen Victory" on Sunday, Insp. Askew, prosecuting, said that Tam had been sent to the Water Police Station accompanied by a watchman carrying a chit which gave bare details of the charge.

The master of the vessel was requested to attend at the Station before accused was brought to Court, but had failed to do so.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Owners of property in the New Territories are hereby notified that Crown Rent for the period 1st July 1945 to 30th June 1946 is due to be paid on the 1st July 1946.

Owing to the fact that many owners have changed their addresses since 1941, this notice is issued in place of the usual demand notes.

Amounts due can be ascertained on application to the Assistant District Officer, Tai Po Land Office, in respect of the Northern District, and to the District Officer, Room 120, Peninsula Hotel, in respect of the Southern District.

E. H. TEESDALE,

District Officer,
New Territories.

SERVICE AUCTION ROOMS

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
8-9, French Bank Bldg.,
A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer.
Telephone 31867.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 26th June, 1946,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,

at his Sales Rooms, Basement,
French Bank Building,

70 LOTS OF
MISCELLANEOUS-GOODS
comprising:—

- Cow Hides,
- Chemicals,
- Mats,
- Flat Iron Hoops,
- Galvanized Iron Bands,
- Fish Oil,
- Camphor Oil,
- Barik,
- Cork Wood,
- Citronella Oil,
- Fish Hooks,
- Hemp,
- Motocare Accessories,
- Travel Nets,
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.'s No. 2 Godown, West Point, where the goods are stored, will be open to inspection on 24th and 25th June, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and Noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March, 1946 issue of the Gazette.

A. E. B. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.
Hong Kong, 24th June, 1946.

CROWN ASKS FOR ARREST OF OWN WITNESS FOR PERJURY

Repairs To H.K. Houses

The problem of repairing houses and of providing new houses in the Colony is so great that a full community effort is necessary in order to achieve adequate results within a reasonable time.

Government is anxious to help private individuals and business firms as far as possible wherever difficulties are met.

It is hoped that by co-ordinating the various private building plans, and by extending Government assistance where possible, a great deal can be achieved to speed up rehousing.

All property owners, whether great or small, are therefore invited to notify the Director of Building Rehabilitation of their schemes, giving such details as description and location of property, the relative extent of damage, approximate costs of repairs at to-day's prices, the quantities of materials required for the repairs, when it is proposed to start the work, and any further relevant information. In the event of specific difficulties being experienced, full details should be given.

RAF Chinese Drivers Charged

A trap set by a party from 45 R.M. Commando at Chicks Bridge on the Kowloon-Canton highway on June 7 resulted in the appearance before Mr. Horace Lo at Kowloon Court yesterday of two R.A.F. drivers, Pun Kam and Kwok Ping, charged with conspiracy to remove from the Colony two Dodge Tipper lorries.

Lieut. C. C. Edwards, of 45 R.M. Commando, said that he was approached by a Chinese on the morning of June 7 when a transaction was mentioned and agreed upon.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday were Mrs. F. Halls and children, Dr. A. Stewart Allen, Major H. McNeil, T. Reich, and Capt. N. Hensworth, R. Donovan and L. W. Louttit.

Departures the same day were Mr. and Mrs. E. Bathurst, Lt. Cdr. P. A. Peller, Y. Bradfield, C. F. D. Lowe, N. F. Sutton, Chi Lee Chi, W. Mellor and Lt. D. W. Sibley.

Arrivals at the Peninsula on Saturday were T. F. Sun, J. McNeill, A. P. Rajah, C. E. Marden, H. G. Cooper, K. Lund and N. Ruckevsky.

Departures on Saturday were H. V. Parker, W. Seraphina, Lt. Cdr. A. Seymour-Haydon, Mrs. K. Somack, K. B. Habibullah, Miss H. Ezra, L. H. O. Wheeler, E. C. Church, Miss G. Ezra, J. P. Inglis, T. B. Rolland, N. Khoury, A. M. Yazyj, J. L. Murray, L. R. Andrews, Capt. J. O. Monroe, W. W. Williamson, Major H. D. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halligan and Capt. R. Hetherington.

Arrivals on Friday were Mrs. N. Carter, Mrs. Haynes and child, Mrs. F. C. Barry, Mrs. N. M. Glover, Mrs. R. M. Stonyer and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frenkel and son.

Passengers who left for the United Kingdom by the s.s. "Glenogle" yesterday were Captain E. C. Ramsey, Major H. H. Pedder, Captain C. Broad, Mr. Robert Hall, Mrs. M. A. Ho Tung, and Miss Anna R. E. Karlsson.

The m.v. "Mindoro" arrived in the Colony yesterday from Gothenburg, Oslo and Antwerp via Singapore, and brought about 800 tons of commercial cargo from Europe and one passenger from Singapore, Mr. E. G. Kenton.

THE "NATIONAL TIMES"

The following notice was issued by the "National Times" on publication.

"As a result of a leading article in our issue of June 7 this paper was ordered to cease publication for one month. We now declare that this paper had no intention of advocating to its readers that they should disregard the laws of Hong Kong or take direct action in defiance of those laws. If this leading article should be considered likely to produce the above effects this paper deeply regrets it. The policy of this paper is always to observe the law. We solemnly make this declaration on resuming publication. This is published for the information of our readers."

Further evidence was heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case in which Lai Kam Fai, Li Sin, Sung Sze Wing, Chung Fat and Chung Chan are charged with disorderly conduct at the Cheung Chau Wharf on April 17.

At the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's hearing, Mr. R. S. Smith, Crown Prosecutor, applied for leave to issue a warrant for the arrest of a prosecution witness for perjury. Mr. d'Almada undertook to consider the matter.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appearing for Chung Fat and Chung Chan, made an application for leave to withdraw the plea of guilty previously entered. On Mr. Smith intimating that he had no objection to the application, Mr. d'Almada granted the application.

Mr. Lau, who was recalled and answering Mr. Lau, said that arm bands were found in the pockets of accused.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Smith, witness said that after arresting accused, he found the arm bands in their pockets. Accused afterwards put the arm bands on their arms themselves.

Many Running

Chinese Detective Lau Kuen testified that he was sent by the Inspector on duty to go to the Cheung Chau Wharf on April 17. He saw a second and third defendants run on board a ship. He gave chase and told

them he was a detective attached to No. 7 Police Station and that he was there to protect them. Many other people were also running at the time. He did not ascertain the names of accused at the time of their arrest, but found out their identity at the Police Station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said he did not see any book on the ground at the time of his arrival at the Wharf. It was later found in the girdle of Sung Sze Wing. Witness went on to say that there were several police officers at the scene, but they did not come with his party. He did not see any pigs on board the ship on which accused were arrested. Accused appeared to be frightened.

To Mr. Lau, witness said that he did not see any fighting taking place when he arrived at the wharf.

Perjury Warning

The next witness called was Chung Shing, who said that he was a coolie who was engaged by Chung Kam to carry pigs at the Cheung Chau Wharf on April 17. He, witness, did not belong to any Guild. Third accused, who wore an arm band of the Inland River Guild, told him not to carry the pigs, third accused struck him on the head with a pole.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Silva, witness contradicted himself on many points. Discrepancies between the statement made by him at the Police Station and the evidence he was giving in Court were pointed out to witness, who was warned by Mr. Silva that as he was giving evidence under oath, he was liable to be charged with perjury if found out telling lies.

As the Court was about to adjourn, Mr. Smith made the application to issue a Warrant against witness for perjury. Hearing will be continued at 2.30 this afternoon.

There will be a Closed Meeting at the Hong Kong Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday, 25th June, at the Gloucester Hotel, 1st floor, at 12.45 p.m.

Readers' Letters

"Honest Ern"

Sir,—The "Otranto" brought to this Colony many important and likeable personalities, but in the very near future it is to take away from us—let us hope not for long—a grand person, and one who has done much to put Hong Kong back in its rightful place on the map—which is, on the "Daily Telegraph" Map of the Far East, approximately half an inch under the Tropic of Cancer. (Shown clearly with a dotted, or broken line, directly beneath the NT of CANTON, and level with a smudge of jam that I dropped there at breakfast this morning. I always contend that map-reading aids the digestion at breakfast time for one automatically thinks as one makes a smash to the sidelines, tethers the horse and cracks one through the covers. Ah! this beef comes South America, just South (about 1½ ins. in my Dudley Stamp Geography Text Book) of where the nuts come from, or this beef was grown by Liffey on the banks of the River Guinness.)

But to leave this interesting theory, of which more another time, and back to Methusalem. The arrival of this brilliantly misquoting us—let us hope not for long—now, on the eve of his departure, we are able to disclose that Staff Sergeant "Honest Ern" has been in the Colony for some months. Breath-taking as this announcement will be to many, it has been obvious to the intelligent few that the inefficient and bureaucratic slinging around of "bump" has been adulterated with a masterly touch.

It is with a feeling of great personal loss that we say "Don Voyage" to this total dead loss. He leaves many happy memories, and I shall always think of him as a wizard type.

I feel that, in the circumstances, Professor Flash's thesis could be easily put off until later on and allow space for the printing of this masterly appreciation.

Recruit Chinese

Sir—I learned from an advertisement the other day that an European Sub-Inspector of Police in Kowloon applies for a part-time job of any capacity. This is quite against the General Order of the Hong Kong Government for government servants are not allowed to make other sources of income.

"Excuse Me," Gunman Said

"Excuse me," said an armed robber just before he slipped out of a goldsmith's shop in the Central district yesterday with 5 taels of pure gold. He got away on a bicycle.

According to a report made to the police, the man entered the Yick Cheong Goldsmith's Shop, 198, Queen's Road Central, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday and said he wanted to buy 5 taels of pure gold.

He then left, saying he had some Chinese national currency dollars which he would change into Hong Kong dollars to pay for his purchase. The shopkeepers got the gold together and waited for him to return.

At 1 o'clock, he was back in the shop again. He picked up the gold and walked to the door to "examine it in the light." Then he suddenly whipped out a revolver, made his brief apology and was out and away on his bike.

TO DEFEND H.K. INDIANS

A new arrival in the Colony is Mr. A. P. Rajah, barrister-at-law, who has been sent to Hong Kong by the Government of India to interview Indians facing collaboration charges and to assist them in their defence, if they so desire.

Mr. Rajah was educated in Singapore and at Lincoln College, Oxford. He was admitted to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1937 and since then has been in practice in Singapore.

He was a prosecutor attached to the British Military Administration in Singapore until April, 1946. He was approached two weeks ago and asked to take up his present appointment and left Singapore last Thursday, arriving here on Saturday.

Blasting operations will be carried out between noon and 1.30 p.m. today and tomorrow on the wreck situated in the vicinity A3 Buoy. Vessels and craft should keep at least 400 yards clear.

AROUND THE COURTS

Leung Yan, who was charged before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday for snatching a white metal wrist watch valued at \$50 from Miss Leung Pik Yan at Johnston Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

While making purchases in Thomson Road near Johnston Road on June 22, a sum of \$13.00 was snatched from the breast pocket of Lam Ping Yin by Chan Kong. On being chased, Chan threw away \$10 which was not recovered, and was arrested by a Police Constable with \$3 still in his possession. Chan was sentenced to three months' hard labour, by Mr. George She.

For larceny of a tin of chocolates valued at \$6 from No. 38 Queen's Road Central, Fung Wah was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. George She yesterday.

Four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. George She on Cheng Wah for larceny of a case of milk powder valued at \$80 from No. 46 Des Voeux Road Central.

For unlawful possession of 10 centies of barbed wire, Wong Kau received a sentence of six months' hard labour from Mr. George She yesterday.

Charged with having committed an armed robbery at No. 33 Wellington Street on June 22, with two others not in custody, Tsang Kwong and Ng Por were remanded by Mr. George She until June 27. Inspector Soutar prosecuted.

Able Seaman Sydney Ernest Pearson and Frederick George Sissons, charged with manslaughter of Betty Kwok on Feb. 18, and with aiding and abetting the crime respectively, again appeared before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva stated that he understood the Naval Authorities were prepared to take over the defendants and they were remanded a further week in Naval custody.

When Lau Kwong Yan, charged with High Treason, appeared before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. M. A. da Silva stated that there was no provision in the law for legal representation of accused during the preliminary proceedings and recommended that Mr. She should ascertain from Lau, in Chambers, the nature of the evidence he required from George Wong, Lai Kit and Inouye.

In the event of the evidence being found material, steps might then be taken to take up the question with Higher Authority.

The case was remanded until June 29, and it was arranged that Mr. She should see accused in Chambers in the afternoon of that day.

JUNKMASTERS CHARGED

Two junkmasters were charged in the Marine Court yesterday for breaches of Harbour Regulations, firstly, in leaving the Colony without taking out clearance papers and, secondly, leaving during prohibited hours, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

S.I. Brown, prosecuting, said the Police took a serious view of cases of junks leaving at night, in view of the prevalence of smuggling.

The Magistrate, Comdr. A.S.D. Ryder, convicted both men. On the first charge the fine was \$100, and on the second \$200.

Tam Kau, coolie, on a charge of unlawfully boarding the "Tuscan Victory" on June 22, was discharged owing to the principal witness, Indian watchman Akbar Khan, failing to make his appearance in Court.

H.K. DETACHMENT AT LONDON RECEPTION

Hong Kong figured among the Colonial Victory Detachments attending a reception given by the League of Coloured Peoples at the Colonial Centre, Earl's Court, London, on June 20.

Welcoming speeches were delivered by Dr. Harold A. Moody, Founder and President of the League, Viscountess Simon, Dr. M. Joseph Mitchell, temporary Secretary of the League, Major R. F. Adnitt, who fought with Sierra Leone troops in Burma, Lt./Col. Sir Stewart Gore-Brown, D.S.O., Leader of the elected members of the Northern Rhodesia Legislative Council and Mr. J. L. Keith, head of the Welfare Department, Colonial Office.

Viscountess Simon assured guests that in London they were among friends and friends deeply grateful for the courage and endurance of colonial forces of all colours.

"Take back to your own countries," she concluded, "memories of a hundred thousand welcomes—the blessing of God be upon you all."

Major Adnitt spoke of happy days of comradeship with West African troops and urged all soldiers returning to civil life

Song of Thanks

R.S.M. S. Ponnampalam (Malay) said, "There is no question of any colour bar in London. We have been able to go anywhere and speak to anyone we liked and we will never forget it."

Corporal T. K. Bosompene (Gold Coast) sang his thanks and was loudly applauded. A musical programme included songs by Sergeant Phillips (Mauritius) and Corporal G.D. Clements (Ceylon).

The party numbered over 60 representatives from Aden, Bermuda, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Malaya, Malta, Mauritius, Seychelles and West Africa.

"IMPERIALISTS" IN IRAN

Moscow, June 24. Representatives of certain states are trying to force the Iranian Premier, Qavam Es Sultaneh, to change his government's policy, a Tass dispatch from Tehran asserted. Basing its assertion on an editorial in the newspaper "Tabbar," the dispatch cited the paper as alleging that "imperialists" were trying to threaten and different kinds of pressure to prevent the premier from carrying out reforms and to retain earlier existing conditions. "Tabbar" claimed, according to Tass, that the American ambassador in Iran, George V. Allen, spoke to editors of "reactionary" Tehran newspapers on June 11 and in the opinion of "Tabbar" his speech was an attempt to frighten the Iranian government and put pressure on it.—Associated Press.

MALAYA TO FLOAT LOANS

Kuala Lumpur, June 24. Faced with a 1946 deficit of £12,600,000, the new Malayan Union Government will float two loans totalling £6,250,000. The union's advisory council has authorised two issues, one paying 2-1/2 per cent interest and repayable between 1954 and 1956, the other at 3 per cent interest and repayable between 1962 and 1966. Financial Secretary W. D. Goddard told the Council the Union's public debt presently totals £15,750,000, secured by a sinking fund of approximately £3,000,000.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

TUESDAY, 25th JUNE.
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.15 a.m. (Ord.) 10.30 a.m.
Java via Macassar (Lagomedon) 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London (Oursant) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai (Resolute) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sui) 11.00 a.m.
Kwongchow-wan (Tai Wing Sing) Noon.
Straits (Ninghai) 1.00 p.m.
Saigon (Helicon) 3.00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.
Kongmoon (On Hing) 4.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sui) 10.00 a.m.
Amoy (Barbara C.) 10.00 a.m.
Haiphong (Iris) 10.00 a.m.
Manila, L.L. (Gonzalez Victory) 10.00 a.m.
Formosa (Hoi Shew) 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai (Silver Elm) 10.00 a.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. (Sundart) (Parcels) 11.30 a.m. (Reg.) 11.45 a.m. (Ord.) Noon.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Adastus) (Parcels) 12.30 p.m. (Reg.) 12.45 p.m. (Ord.) 1.00 p.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Singapore, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai (Mindoro) 3.00 p.m.
Kongmoon (Men Hing) 4.00 p.m.
Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, 27th JUNE
Fochow (Mako) 10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Empire Perla) 10.00 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Pan American Victory) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.15 a.m. (Ord.) 10.30 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sui) 11.00 a.m.
Bangkok (Kwelyang) Noon.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, 28th JUNE
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sui) 10.00 a.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. (Kling Alfred) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai (E-Sang) Noon.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Calgo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Canton (Sai On) 4.00 p.m.
SATURDAY, 29th JUNE
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.15 a.m. (Ord.) 10.30 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sui) 11.00 a.m.
Straits (Anhui) 8.00 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia (Tjibadak) 3.00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

Howling Nanking Mob Assaults "Peace Delegation"

ANTI-U.S.

Shanghai, June 24. The anti-civil war movement in Shanghai has now taken an anti-American turn, for which Kuomintang circles blame the Communists. Students parading the streets carried crude placards bearing slogans such as "Americans, you go home," "G.I. get the hell out of China," "The American Army and Navy must go," "No more lend-lease," "How would you like to have war started in your country?"—Associated Press.

A MODERN FAIRY TALE

Berlin, June 24. In a Berlin newspaper appears this modern fairy tale: Once upon a time there was a young girl so beautiful and clever that all men were crazy about her. She decided that before she accepted any proposal of marriage she would carry out a little test. When the first suitor came along she handed him a small package. Inside was a cigarette. Overjoyed, the man lit the cigarette, smoked it to the end. The girl immediately decided this wasn't the man for her. Suitor number two also got his package. He immediately began smoking, then began apologising, explained it would not be hygienic or aesthetically to hand over a half-smoked cigarette.

"Not For Me"

Thought the young girl: "Decidedly not for me." The third handsome suitor opened the package, kissed her warmly, then stuck the cigarette carefully into an already half-filled cigarette case, obviously intending to sell it on the black market. Thought the girl: "He may be a good businessman but not for me." Suitor number four, Heinz, was a real gallant. He carefully broke the cigarette, in two, gave her half, said: "We will smoke this together." Had it not been that he wasn't very attractive she might easily have accepted him. The fifth suitor was ideal, but she decided to test him in the same way. But he just pushed the package unopened into his pocket, hugged her to him and said: "Whatever it may be—the best present you can give me is yourself." They were married next day.

Demanding With Menaces

A gang of eight Chinese all named Wong were charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday with demanding \$100 from Chan Ling and Chan Lok with menaces on June 19. The accused were Wong Wai-king, Wong Ping, Wong Kau, Wong Chung-ki, Wong Fuk, Wong Sun, Wong Tai and Wong Chung, who all pleaded not guilty. Detective Inspector F. A. Ewins said that cases like this were a daily occurrence in the Wanchai district.

A gang of 10 or more Chinese went to the complainants at No. 94, Jaffe Road, ground floor, and asked them to join a triad society. The complainants were asked for \$100 as entrance fees. When complaints said they could not raise the money they were threatened. The same night the accused returned and were arrested. After further evidence, the accused were remanded until June 26, at 11 a.m.

ISLE OF WIGHT HUNT FOR CONVICT

Newport, Isle of Wight, June 24. The Isle of Wight police, assisted by over 200 paratroopers, a bloodhound and a low flying military plane have for the past 12 hours been searching the island for George Jackson, a convict who escaped from Parkhurst seven days ago.

The police estimate that today Jackson, who on Saturday was believed to be down to his last scraps of food, now has sufficient food for at least three more days and at least 450. Since Jackson's escape from Parkhurst prison, there have been 11 cases of housebreaking on the island. While a breathing space was called tonight for the tired soldiers and police, for the panting dog "Minstrel," for its owner, Mrs. N. E. Elms, the police superintendent, V. Stanley and his chief officers, held a three hour conference to plan the next step in the search. The last 12 hours hunting

Nanking, June 24. A howling mob which assaulted and beat the "peace delegates" today at Nanking's railroad station demonstrates the typical bitterness amid which General Marshall is striving to halt China's civil fighting.

Customs At Samun On 1st.

With reference to the Chinese Customs order requiring self-propelled vessels and registered trading junks plying from Hong Kong to authorized places East of Hong Kong to obtain special permission for each trip from the Head Office of the Kowloon Customs, it is notified that the Chinese Customs Station at Samun will be re-opened on July 1.

On and after that date all vessels of the following categories plying between Hong Kong and authorized places on East of Hong Kong and in Formosa will be required to report to Samun after leaving, and before entering British waters for the payment of duty, if leviable, and the completion of Customs formalities.

1. Self-propelled vessels of all flags of less than 100 registered tons and self-propelled vessels (irrespective of tonnage) when towing junks and/or lighters and proceeding to, or from, places open to foreign trade.

2. Self-propelled vessels (irrespective of tonnage) if under Chinese flag, with or without tow, when proceeding to, or from places open to foreign trade.

3. Registered trading junks when proceeding to, or from, places both open and not open to foreign trade.

Before departure from Hong Kong such vessels will be required to obtain from the Head Office of the Kowloon Customs, Marina House, Hong Kong, special permission for each trip and present the following documents:

1. Manifest, in duplicate, of the cargo carried.
2. Usual ship's papers.
3. A Certificate of Inspection and Authorised Route issued by the Navigation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications.
Any vessel that fails to report to Samun and/or to obtain the necessary permission in advance for the voyage from Hong Kong to China, will be liable to seizure and the imposition of such penalties as are prescribed in the Customs Preventive Law.

Nanking, June 24. Military and civilian aircraft heading the typhoon warning at Shanghai sought refuge at Nanking airfields. Crews were alerted to fly westward to Hankow or Chungking should the storm veer inland.—Associated Press.

Snatchers' Gang In District

There seems to be a gang of snatchers in this district, and we must break up the gang," stated the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon Court yesterday, in passing sentence of three months' hard labour on Chong Tin-tah, unemployed, convicted of snatching a handbag from Miss T. S. Lee, of the Naval Dockyard, in Kowloon Road on Sunday.

The Chinese Communists charged that the Kuomintang "Secret Police" engineered the attack to prevent a public appeal by the delegation to General Marshall, Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist negotiator, Chou En-lai.

The Government "Daily News" gave a totally different version, asserting that the fight followed the effort of some North Kiangsu province refugees to persuade the delegation to assist them.

The incident itself was relatively unimportant but Chou, who is preparing for the future peace negotiations by China's committee of three, said he would call the episode to the attention of General Marshall and General Hsu Yung-chang, Government member.

A Communist Party spokesman called the affair "proof that Kuomintang does not want peace. It has declared war against the people."

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the peace delegation from Shanghai said that in spite of the incident the group will continue their efforts "to make the leaders understand that they must end the war now or watch China's collapse."—Associated Press.

The Story Behind The Award

London, June 24. "The Star" evening newspaper tells the story behind the award of the decoration of Officer of the British Empire to Miss Helen Ho for her courageous services in Hongkong during the Japanese occupation.

Miss Ho, a niece of Sir Robert Ho Tung, was earning her living before the war as a kindergarten teacher and was also a member of the Hongkong Auxiliary Nursing Service. During the 18 days of fighting, she staunchly supported the British

troops and helped British residents, particularly children, regardless of her own safety.

Sent Parcels To Internees

She was arrested and maltreated by the Japanese, but on being released she organised the sending of parcels of food, drugs and clothes, all collected from Chinese residents, to British soldiers and civilians. Her food supplies were sent right under the noses of the Japanese in every ingenious way she could think of, and save the lives of scores of imprisoned British soldiers.

Miss Ho's home was blitzed, but she continued to live with her family in Hongkong Island instead of fleeing to the mainland as she could have done. She was many times arrested and questioned by the enemy, but she always managed to get out of their grip.

The Colonial Office has given her a special scholarship for training in this country, and she is now training at Middlesex Hospital. She took part in London Victory Parade.

Japanese Col. Held In Hunt For Treasure

Batavia, June 24. Colonel Akira Nomura, believed to possess most of the fabulous treasure of \$30,000,000 in looted jewels, was plucked from a war prisoner camp and charged with "illegal possession of property," a Dutch prosecutor said yesterday.

Nomura, 45-year-old former Tokyo high school teacher, was director of the Japanese planning board in Java during the Nipponese occupation, said the prosecutor, E. Brunsveld Van Hulten.

But the bulk of the jewelry—eight trunks full of gold and "diamonds as big as your thumb"—still was missing.

The rest of it was found in possession of the slender Burmese mistress of Captain Hiroshi Nakamura. The mistress was identified as Carla Wolff, mother of two of Nakamura's children.

A reliable report said Nakamura admitted stealing the looted jewelry from the head

SHAI EVEPOST BURNT OUT

Shanghai, June 24. Fire had destroyed most of the building of the American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," including the Shanghai office of the "New York Times." American soldiers stationed in U.S. Army Hqs. across the street saved several Chinese trapped on the second floor by ripping a tarpaulin from a truck and using it as a fire net. The blaze was checked before it reached the first floor printing plant.—Associated Press.

Germans In The War Office!

London, June 24. Protest is to be made in Parliament over the fact that, while the War Office is employing German prisoners of war in its Records Branch, it has dismissed 90 civilian clerks on grounds of redundancy.

The matter is to be raised by Mr. W. J. Brown (Ind.), Parliamentary General Secretary to the Civil Service Clerical Association. The dismissal of both men and women, follows a decision to transfer work on prisoners-of-war records to Brighton.

Feeling among the staffs is particularly strong because, in addition to those discharged in London, 85 temporary clerks in the Army Records Office in Brighton have also been dismissed.

Mr. L. C. White, general secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, said: "These people will probably be out of work for a long time."

"Everyone agrees that the number of the Civil Service must be kept within reasonable limits, but replacing civilians by German prisoners does not reduce the total of those employed by War Office. Nothing can justify throwing these people out of employment and their replacement by Germans."

"Most Suitable"

One reason given officially for the transfer of the work to Brighton is the shortage of office accommodation in London. But, the staffs point out, the War Office is bringing into London Records work which for some years has been done in Bombermouth and Rugby.

War Office officials deny that the civilian staff is being dismissed to make room for German prisoners. They admit that there is redundancy and that German prisoners of war are being employed in the Records Office.

"I take it," said one official, "that they are used because they are the most suitable people. It may be that the work requires an intimate knowledge of Germany—and the German language."

BBC BROADCAST

Mr. Edward Raymond, Commissioner in Hong Kong of the Order of St. John has received a telegram announcing that the annual commemorative service, including the Enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury as Prelate of the Order, is to be broadcast by the B.B.C. Pacific Service at 7.15 GMT on June 26. The time of the broadcast means that it will be picked up in Hong Kong at 4.15 p.m. H.K.S.T.

Three Reasons For Working For The Japs.

That he has been ordered by the Commissioner of Police to work for the Japanese when they occupied Hong Kong and that he, did, in fact, do so with the intention of supplying any information which came his way forward in the Supreme Court yesterday by Tsui Kwok-chung, former Crown Sergeant in the H.K. Police Reserve, at the resumed hearing of his trial on 23 overt acts of High Treason.

Accused said that the nature of his duties with the Japanese involved the making of arrests and the torture of one man. After the calling of several witnesses to identify various books, including a register of Stanley Prison during the Occupation, the case for the Crown closed.

Before putting the accused into the box, his Counsel, Mr. B. Bernachi, reminded the jury that Tsui was not charged with inflicting bodily harm on anyone but with High Treason. He would ask them to consider, after hearing the evidence he proposed to call, whether or not the accused actually intended to assist the enemy.

In the witness-box, Tsui said that he was a native of Canton and although he came here at the age of 15 he had never acquired British nationality. During the hostilities, he was on duty as a Crown Sergeant in the Police Reserve and when the Japanese occupied the Colony he joined their police force. He gave three reasons for this—

(1) Shortly after the fall of Hong Kong, a high-ranking Police Officer named Wilson, in the name of the Commissioner of Police instructed all members of the Police force, regardless of nationality, to work for the Japanese in the same capacity.

(2) The Japanese issued a proclamation ordering them to return to duty.

(3) He hoped to be able to take advantage of his position in the police to get information which would help his country, China. He sent his family into Free China in February, 1942, his "sixth younger brother" subsequently joining the Statistical Dept. of the National Military Council. Accused and several other brothers remained in the Colony, one of them being executed in April that year as a guerrilla after the Japanese had arrested him with a gun in his possession.

The Underground

Continuing, Tsui said that only a week after Hong Kong fell he was associated with friends who were members of the "San Min Cha I Youth Corps"—a Chinese underground organization in Hong Kong. They suggested his joining the police under the Japanese in order to get information which he could pass on.

The member of the police force into the Japanese—Gendarmarie three months later automatically put him into the service of the latter. In April, 1943, he was transferred to the District Gendarmarie, where he remained for two years, being then transferred back as his work was unsatisfactory.

For a while he was with the Special Branch and this unfortunately involved his going out with the Japanese to make arrests and even being forced to assist in the tortures. He was never in charge of any arrests and had supervised only one torture.

Among the arrests was that of a Tsui Sai-cheung in January, 1943. Accused and one Ng Pak-fai made the arrest under the orders of their superior officer, a Japanese named Omura. When arrested, Tsui Sai-cheung was walking with his cousin, and accused said he knew the cousin was a BAAG agent. As their orders only were to arrest Tsui, the cousin was not arrested.

The arrested man was tortured twice, but accused said that the only part he played in this was to tie his hands. This was on two occasions, after which he had nothing further to do with that particular case.

The hearing of the trial was adjourned to this morning.

MONEY MART

Chinese national currency yesterday opened at \$1.87 for futures and \$2.10 for spot (per C.N.\$1,000). There was little fluctuation, and the former was maintained, closing at the same rate, but spot suffered a decline with closing quotation at \$2.01 only. Gold opened at \$448 per tael and at one time dropped to \$437 but rallied and closed at \$445. U.S. dollars suffered a decline and buying was between \$4.80 to \$4.95. Sterling also dropped to \$16.10, while Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.50.

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STRIKE ORDERED

Cairo, June 24. The executive committee of the Egyptian labour union has ordered a general strike for Tuesday as a protest against the government's policy towards unemployment.

The government has prohibited publication of the strike threat in Egyptian newspapers. The "Al Balagh," which broke the ban, was confiscated.—Associated Press.

V-2 Rocket On 100-Mile Launching

Washington, June 24. During experiments in New Mexico next Thursday the United States army hopes to send one of its captured V-2 rockets to a record altitude of 100 miles, it was announced by the chief of ordnance, major-general Everett S. Hughes.

He added that greater heights would be attempted later. The 46-foot missile will carry scientific instruments to record temperatures and pressures and data on cosmic rays, hitherto unavailable from such a height. Meanwhile at Rochester, New York, Eastman Kodak revealed that special roll-type film with a fluorescent coating has been developed for use in the "robot laboratories" of V-2 rockets to give scientists new information about the sun.

The film will record ultra-violet rays which do not penetrate to the earth's surface.—Associated Press.

Devlation In Batavia Proposals

Batavia, June 24. Dr. Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies, asked Dr. Sukarno, Indonesian Prime Minister, for more information on the latest Indonesian counter-proposals for the region's future when they met today, it is unofficially reported.

No communication was issued after the meeting, believed to have been held on the neutral ground of the Allied liaison office, but Dr. Sukarno, it was understood, afterwards met the British Consul-General, Mr. G. Mackereith.

The new Indonesian counter-proposals were handed by Dr. Djahur to Dr. van Mook on June 17. They were in reply to a Dutch offer, so far not disclosed, of early last month. The proposals, according to an official Dutch statement issued at The Hague, included the conclusion of a treaty containing mainly a de facto recognition of the Indonesian Republic Government's authority in Java and Sumatra, and the opening of negotiations for the creation of an Indonesian free state.

The proposal, the Dutch statement added, "constitutes a serious deviation from those presented to the Dutch Government for its judgment last April."—Reuters.

Chetnik Trial Continues

Belgrade, June 24. Draza Mihailovich's trial continued here today when he confronted Lazar Markovitch, the Yugoslav Minister of Justice before the war, with whom he is being tried for war crimes.

Mihailovich asked Markovitch to help him to flee to Italy. Markovitch denied this and also pleaded not guilty to helping in the crime of political collaboration with the enemy. He is alleged to have written a "memorandum" to King Peter and the Allied government in October 1944 sharply protesting against Allied help to Marshal Tito and requesting all help for Mihailovich when the Germans were leaving Belgrade. He admitted signing in August 1941, a German-sponsored note which was "an appeal to the Serbian people" and also admitted attending a conference at which the "Quisling" General Mladin Neditch was elected president of the Serbian government.

Markovitch, it was stated, wrote a pamphlet "New and Old" during the occupation, inviting Mihailovich to make up for some of the political mistakes and "smash Tito's Ustachev Great movement" (the Great Military organisation of terrorists).—Reuters.

BRITON BUYS STAMP FIRM

New York, June 24. One of America's most famous philatelic institutions has passed into British hands with the announcement of the sale of Scott Publications, publishers of postage stamp catalogues, to Gordon P. Harner, head of Harner, Rooker and Company, stamp auctioneers and valuers, of London and of Harner, Rooker and Company of New York.

Hugh M. Clark, President and owner of the publishing company, announced this sale, which is reported to involve nearly \$125,000. Clark and his wife will remain with the firm as associate or consulting editors of the various publications.—Reuters.

London, June 24. The United Kingdom Dominion Wool Disposals Ltd., announced the sale of wool at fixed prices is ending on June 30, and wool auctions will be held in accordance to supply and demand later this year in Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.—Associated Press.

Admiral Blandy Tells What Will Happen

London, June 23. Vice-Admiral P.H. Blandy U.S. Navy, today described what will happen at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific when the atom bomb tests are conducted there early next month.

Writing in the "Sunday Chronicle," he declared that the test would affect the life of every man, woman and child in this and succeeding generations.

The first atomic bomb would be detonated in the air over a formation of ships, and scientists expected results to be as drastic as at Nagasaki.

The second test, in which the atomic bomb would be fired on, or slightly under the surface of the water, behind the formation, was expected to produce high winds reaching a thousand miles an hour and heat measured in hundreds of millions of degrees.

In the third test, the atomic bomb will be exploded deep in the ocean, half a mile under the ships. Admiral Blandy comments: "We are really exploring the unknown and no one can be sure what the results will be."

"The object is to see what will happen to the vessels in the test area and whether the bomb will stir up an endless chain of reaction in the ocean, causing radio activity."

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"When the tests are over we will know much more about the designs of our fighting ships of the future and what defensive measures will make them immune to atomic bomb attacks. We will also know what the atomic bomb will do to planes in the air and to other equipment."

"We will moor our target ships, about 70 of them, in Bikini lagoon. The exact disposition cannot be revealed for security reasons, but this will not be the normal anchorage. We expect several ships in the lagoon's eye area to be sunk and those located in successive outer rings to incur damage ranging from heavy to negligible."

"The centre of attraction will be the proud old carrier Saratoga, the veteran of many battles in the Pacific war."

Admiral Blandy describes how, with the use of special types of paint, the experts will be able to tell what temperatures were general at each of a number of areas, at different distances from the target area.

Next Generation

He continues: "So far there has been no adequate demonstration of the destruction the bomb can inflict on Army and Marine equipment, so the decks of the ships in the lagoon will be loaded with samples of these and there will also be dummies on board wearing field uniforms, gasmasks and carrying ammunition and field rations."

"Obviously there will not be a human being within a radius of ten miles or more, but nevertheless we feel it is useful to study the reaction of living creatures and we will have rats, goats and pigs on some of the ships."

"We regret that some of these animals may be subjected to torture, but we are more con-

cerned about the men and women of the next generation than we are about the animals of this one." Admiral Blandy concludes.—Reuters.

Struggle For Position

Washington, June 24. Mr. Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of State, said today that the United Nations Security Council's debate over Spain was a "struggle for position" primarily between the Soviets and Britain, but in a larger sense between the Soviet Union and the nations of the western world.

In a regular weekly broadcast, Welles said that if the Franco Government is overthrown, it is likely that civil war will follow and a communist dominated government would win control.

Should this happen, Welles said, a likely result would be that British communications with the Suez Canal and Britain's military establishments in the Mediterranean might be cut off. Communist influence in France, Italy and North Africa might immediately be increased by direct support of the new Spanish Government.—Associated Press.

Fruit For Londoners At Fruity Prices

London, June 24. You can take your pick of fruit in London these days—if you earn £3000 a year or more.

In the shops are luscious nectarines—at 8 1/2/- each.

Here are some other prices:—

Grapes, upwards of 25/5/- per lb.

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Early season French beans, 10/- per lb.

Rhubarb

Shortly, apples, plums and tomatoes should be within the reach of most purses.

Meanwhile, the average Londoner eats rhubarb tart, rhubarb pie or stewed rhubarb.

If he has a few shillings to spare, he can buy a banana at the "controlled black-market" price of one shilling.

The moneyed man (if he is well-known in the West End) can supplement his fruit with oysters—at 1/6 to 2/- each.

Goose, duck, pheasant, chicken can be obtained at a price if the tip is fat enough.

A QUIZ-CROSS WORD

Author		Answer to Previous Puzzle	
HORIZONTAL	2 Sicilian town	1 Across	1 Across
1,8 Pictured author	3 Robbed (music)	2 Across	2 Across
13 Flatter	4 Quintal (ab.)	3 Across	3 Across
14 Glossy	5 African river	4 Across	4 Across
15 Debuture (ab.)	6 Entry	5 Across	5 Across
16 Union	7 Dry	6 Across	6 Across
18 Underworld god	8 Shake	7 Across	7 Across
19 Crustacean	9 By	8 Across	8 Across
21 Flesh	10 Air center	9 Across	9 Across
22 Threw	11 Isolate	10 Across	10 Across
23 Caper	12 Method	11 Across	11 Across
24 As	13 Pined	12 Across	12 Across
25 English dramatist	14 Coorg (ab.)	13 Across	13 Across
27 Scramble	15 Bulging (nauf.)	14 Across	14 Across
28 Gram (ab.)	16 Word game	15 Across	15 Across
29 Area measure	17 Branching	16 Across	16 Across
30 Eagle's nest	18 Grain goddess	17 Across	17 Across
31 Toll	19 Sea mammal	18 Across	18 Across
32 Showers	20 Vapid roof	19 Across	19 Across
33 Missouri town	21 Ear tip	20 Across	20 Across
34 Rocky peak	22 Venetian bridge	21 Across	21 Across
35 Poultry	23 Two-pronged weapon	22 Across	22 Across
36 Kind of cheese	24 Wild sea	23 Across	23 Across
37 Every one	25 Branching	24 Across	24 Across
38 Overdue debt	26 Cook in deep fat	25 Across	25 Across
39 Self	27 Sea mammal	26 Across	26 Across
40 Papal officer	28 Vapid roof	27 Across	27 Across
41 English town	29 Ear tip	28 Across	28 Across
42 Afternoon	30 Venetian bridge	29 Across	29 Across
43 Play-house	31 Two-pronged weapon	30 Across	30 Across
44 Rattle-brained	32 Wild sea	31 Across	31 Across

U.N. Call For Action

New York, June 24. It appeared almost certain today that the general assembly of the United Nations will be called upon to act on Poland's charges that Franco, Spain is a threat to world peace.

Polish circles indicated that Dr. Oscar Lange, the permanent Polish delegate to the Security Council, has planned two moves if the Security Council acts according to expectations and rejects his demand for a worldwide diplomatic break with the Franco regime.

One, he would make an effort to keep the Spanish case on the agenda of the Security Council. Two, regardless of what happened in the Security Council, he would bring the case before the general assembly.

Delegates agreed that Poland is unlikely to muster more than four votes, (Russia, France, Poland and Mexico) for an outright break with Spain, and some delegates saw it as a move merely to get the votes of the council members on the record.—Associated Press.

Monty Talks In Athens

Athens, June 24. Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, now Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who arrived here yesterday by air from India on a three day visit, today had an informal talk with General Spiliopoulos, Chief of the Greek General Staff, and other Greek personages.

Tomorrow he will place a wreath on the memorial to the "Unknown Soldier" and will attend a luncheon in his honour at the British Embassy.

In the afternoon, he will call on the Greek Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos.

Lord Montgomery was this afternoon given the freedom of this ancient city at a ceremony in the British Embassy.—Reuters.

BRITISH SCIENCE ENDORSES PLAN

London, June 24. A general meeting of the British United Nations Association endorsed the Baruch atomic energy plan today after rejecting overwhelmingly an amendment favouring the Russian plan.

The amendment expressed regret that the U.S. would not disclose its atom secrets immediately.—Associated Press.

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River.

The tug, LT-215, cruises
through Golden Gate, pulling
three big oil barges—each carry-
ing another barge pick-a-back.

The barges are destined for use
by the Chinese Vegetable Oil
Corporation, a Government sub-
sidized firm, in getting China's
tung-oil export trade underway.

A crew of 15 men under Cap-
tain Oscar Bolstad are aboard
the \$430,000 wartime built tug
which the Chinese company
bought for \$50,000.

The barges built at the cost of
\$40,000 each, were purchased as
surplus property for the total
price of \$45,000.

An agent for the Chinese com-
pany said that the tow job, the
longest such haul in maritime
history, would cost between \$60,
000 and \$70,000. He said that
another group of barges would be
sent to China.—Associated Press.

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American Business
Takes Forward Stride

New York, June 24.

Forward strides by all businesses continued last
week, despite the fact that doubts on the ex-
tent of price control revision prevented accu-
rate planning in many sectors of trade and
manufacture.

Activity was stepped up in steel mills, railroads
and automobile plants. Electric power con-
sumption was at its highest since the week
of Jan. 26.

Retail trade continued at low
levels, while coal output and
construction volume dipped
somewhat. Stock market prices
dipped slightly late in the week.
Meanwhile, in the face of in-
creasing talk of an impending
buyers' strike, industry pushed
its expansion programme and
took steps to finance them.

The American Telephone and
Telegraph registered a proposed
\$125,000,000 of its 40-year de-
bentures as part of its \$2,000,-
000,000 improvement plan.

The Standard Oil Company of
California arranged a \$75,-
000,000 revolving bank credit,
while the Beech Aircraft Corp.
placed a \$4,000,000 bank loan.
The Philco Corporation planned
a sale on 100,000 new preferred
shares.

Buyer's Strike

Arguments for and against
the imminence of a buyer's
strike are many. Reporting
back logs of fantastic propor-
tions, the Research Institute of
America predicted drastic de-
flections on orders on manu-
facturers' books.

The Sales Management, a
magazine, forecast a less than
usual seasonal drop in retail
activity for July.

BRIDGE NOTES

Students of Bridge crime will
find much to interest them in to-
day's hand:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable—
S. K 8 4
H. K 7 4
D. K 10 6
C. Q J 9 2
N. J 10 9 6
H. J 10 9 6
D. J 7 3
C. A 6 3
S. A 6 2
H. A 5 4
D. A Q J
C. 10 8 7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the Queen of
spades, dummy winning with the
king. A low club was returned.
South played the ten, and West
took the club Ace. The spade
return was taken by South's Ace,
and the club King was knocked
out. East had to return a red
suit, and South took ten tricks in
all.

Crimes and criminals are all
over the landscape. See if you
can spot them before reading on.
South and East are the crimi-
nals. Take East's crime first.
He should have clattered up with
the King of clubs at the second
trick. If South had the club Ace,
he would have led Dummy's Queen
for a finesse; so East could have
felt pretty sure his play would
lose nothing.

East would then return a spade,
and thus force out South's Ace of
spades. West would get the lead
with the club Ace in time to de-
feat the contract.

But East would never have had
the chance to be a criminal if
South had stayed on the straight
and narrow path. South should
have let West's Queen of spades
win the first trick. Then if East
won the first round of clubs, he
could not lead a spade. And if
West won the first club, he could
set up his suit but would never
regain the lead to run it.

Yesterday you were Oswald
Jacoby's partner and, with nei-
ther side vulnerable, you held:

S. A 10 7 5 2
H. J 8
D. A 6 3
C. J 9 4

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken You Maier
1NT Pass 1S Pass
2NT Pass (1)
ANSWER: Did two no-trump.

Your hand is too strong for the
constructive bid of two spades,
but too weak for the forcing bid
of three spades. Since your
strength is well distributed, you
can make the highly invitational
bid of two no-trump.

Score 100 per cent for two no-
trump, 50 per cent for two spades,
40 per cent for three spades.

Question

Today you hold the same hand,
and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Schenken You Maier
1D Pass 1S Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
8S Pass (1)

What do you bid? (Answer
Tomorrow).

Corvette
For China

London, June 24.

The British naval corvette
Petunia, now renamed Fu Po—the
first of 13 warships which the Brit-
ish government is making over
to China on loan—is scheduled to
sail for China on Tuesday, says
a naval correspondent in the
Sunday newspaper, "Observer."

He adds that the ship will sail
under Chinese officers and crew,
who have been trained in Eng-
land during the last 16 months.
The writer states "Other ves-
sels to follow are the 6,000-ton
cruiser Aurora, which had a fine
record in the days of convoy run-
ning to Malta, and a destroyer of
the Hunt class, both of which are
due to sail in about a year. Eight
motor launches are to be sent out
in October and two submarines,
fixed."

"The plans for training Chinese
seamen in England to help in re-
building China's Navy were
agreed upon between Mr. Win-
ston Churchill and General Chiang
Kai-shek, in 1944.

"Fifty officers came that year
and early in 1945. Most of them
saw service in British ships in
the North Sea and many are now
back in China.

"Then came a ship's company
specially chosen for the Fu Po,
and another 30 officers and 200
ratings came last February. A
further 600 are due in October,"
the "Observer" correspondent con-
cludes.—Reuter.

COAL OUTPUT
INCREASE

London, June 24.

The coal output in the mines
of Western Europe during May
showed a sharp rise, although in
Western Germany production is
still well below half the pre-war
average.

Provisional figures issued today
by the European coal organization
disclose that in Western Germany
production of hard coal rose to
4,364,000 metric tons, as against
4,043,000 in April.

This, however, is only 40 per
cent of the pre-war monthly
average.

The French output continued to
go down, in May it was 107 per
cent of the pre-war monthly
average.—Reuter.

New York, June 24.

Copper trade sources expected
an improvement in supplies this
week as work resumed in re-
fineries and some strike bound
mines.

The Metals Reserve Company
increased its allocations of copper
for June delivery to 85,000 tons.
The foreign copper market remain-
ed firm with the price quoted at
14 1/2 the of a cent per pound in
Chicago ports.—Associated Press.

Chicago
Wheat Trade
Fade-Out

Chicago, June 24.

The pits read dwindled this
week to a whimper. With
world attention focused on
grains, the Chicago Board of
Trade, once the world's most ac-
tive grain market, recorded the
smallest trading volume last week
in modern history, showing the
effect of government regulations
and restrictions.

With futures trading in all
wheat and rye eliminated, activity
was confined to the oncoming
crops of corn and barley. Ac-
tivity last week was around 2,500,-
000 bushels while the war daily
normal was 30,000,000 bushels.

During the most active day in the
Board's history, July 20, 1933,
269,000,000 bushels changed hands.

The turnover last Monday sank
to 30,000 bushels, the lowest since
the records first were kept in
1921. Grain men explained that
price ceilings and unprecedented
demands caused the present situa-
tion. They see little change ahead
unless ceilings are removed, de-
mand slackens or the supply ex-
pands to a point more than cover-
ing the demand.

After nearly 100 years of opera-
tions, the Board no longer reflects
the world wide grain conditions
and the purpose for which it was
founded has been negated. Past
prices were a synthesis of all
favourable and unfavourable fac-
tors throughout the grain growing
world, from the Australian
drought to Hessian fly damages
in Kansas.

The Board was and still is
geared to almost immediate execu-
tion of orders. An order from
Paris, France, for example, could
be placed, executed and confirmed
in 45 seconds. It took only 10
seconds to perform the same
operations on orders originating
in the United States.—Associated
Press.

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

Yesterday:—S.S. Samarkand,
S.S. Mindoro and M/S from
Suez.

Scheduled Arrivals
Today:—Fort Beauharnois
from Australia.
Tomorrow:—S.S. Tjibesar from
Singapore.

Departures

Yesterday:—H.M.S. Encore for
Yulin, H.S. Empire Clyde for
Kure, H.M.S. Hart with L.C.T.
1241 for Formosa, H.S. Amaro-
poora for Saigon, H.M.S. Vindex
for Kure, U.S. Prjam for Sydney
and S.S. Empire Ivory for Van-
couver.

Scheduled Departures
Today:—F.S. Fantasque for
Saigon.
Tomorrow:—S.S. Mindoro for
Shanghai.

GOLD FOR SALE

Mexico City, June 23.

The Bank of Mexico today
offered gold bars for sale and
gave permission to export them.
The gold bars are priced at
approximately \$36.92 per troy
ounce (U.S. currency) as com-
pared to the United States price
of \$35. The bar price is some-
what lower than the price of
gold pesos.—Associated Press.

MORRIS PRICE
INCREASE

London, June 24.

Morris Motors, one of Britain's
largest automobile manufacturers,
announced general price increases
as high as 45 per cent as a result
of higher labour, material and
other costs.

It also announced an upward
revision of prices for Jaguar cars,
one of the more expensive British
makes.—Associated Press.

New York, June 24.
The International Statistical
Bureau estimates that the United
States, in addition to milk im-
ported from China and Italy, will
receive approximately 100,000
bales this year from Japan.—As-
sociated Press.

Washington, June 24.
The Alameda Shipyard today
launched to new President Cleve-
land, the largest merchant ship to
be built on the West Coast. It
will sail under the American flag
and will be the first ship of the
Alameda line.—Associated Press.

Chicago, June 24.
The American Meat Institute
said that beef production has
dropped sharply in the last week
when 10 large packing companies
and 100 plants were able to buy
only 14,000 head of cattle, about
90 per cent under the total of the
same week a year ago.—Asso-
ciated Press.

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S.S. YUENSANG from Shanghai 26th June
S.S. KUTSANG from Singapore and Calcutta 30th June

IN PORT

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S.S. EMPIRE PERLIS Kowloon Dock
M.V. HICKORY CREST T.S.R. Wharf.

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S.S. "ANHUI" (Passengers only) Noon 1st July

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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1946.

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Four Old Men Candidates

Rome, June 24.
With younger blood slaying away from the honour, Italy's quest for a president of the republic appeared yesterday to have narrowed down to four old men as the constituent assembly prepared to launch the new republic this week.

Latest of the "old man" candidates is Benedetto Croce, 80-year-old philosopher and conservative leader, proposed by the socialist party as "the man who represents Italian culture in the world to the highest degree."

Former premier Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, 86, Franco Bonomi, 75, and Francesco Saverio Nitto, 78, have all previously been suggested as likely candidates.

The assembly is scheduled to elect the chief of state on Wednesday after choosing its own president at the initial session on Tuesday with a Socialist already agreed upon for the latter post.

As soon as the chief of state is elected, premier Alcide De Gasperi, coalition government, whose six parties have ruled the nation since 1944, will resign and the president will select a new premier.

De Gasperi is expected to retain the premiership by virtue of the sweeping victory of his Christian-democrats in the June 2 elections.—Associated Press.

RADIO

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1946.
STUDIO—THE RADIO
RHYTHM CLUB PRESENTED
BY RON KROCK

Z.B.W. HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., 8.00 to 8.15 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 9.62 Megacycles.

H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Hill Country and Dorothy Lamour in Film Studio.
1.00 p.m.—News—Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Low Whistens Quintet—ENSA.
1.30 p.m.—Selections from Famous Operas.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.30 p.m.—Picked at Random.
7.00 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selections.
7.30 p.m.—Studio—Radio Rhythm Club—Ron Krock.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.
8.15 p.m.—The Melody Lingers On—ENSA.
8.30 p.m.—Take Your Choice.
9.05 p.m.—Oran Interlude—Reginald Ford.

9.15 p.m.—We Sing For You—Don Casadevall Choir.
9.30 p.m.—Memories of "Casadevall".
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.
10.05 p.m.—"Sparkling Spots"—A Programme of Spanish Songs & Music.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"All Hail"—with Blinn & Bonita Hale.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
Programs marked ENSA are recorded especially for Services Entertainment by the Department of National Services Entertainment.

Radio SEAC

Radio SEAC, Ceylon, the Services station, broadcasting on a frequency of 16120 Kcs (10.84 metres) from 0900 to 1715; 6075 Kcs (49.38 metres) from 0900 to 1600 and from 1745 to 2230, and 1630 Kcs (183.36 metres) from 1630 to 2230.

Items marked * are produced by Overseas Recorded Broadcasting Service, and items marked ** London Transcription Service.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 0600
Music On The Air; 0630 The News and Home News from Britain (BBC); 0645 Morning Star; 0700 BBC Scottish Variety Orchestra; 0730 Geraldine—Tip Top Tunes (BBC); 0800 The News and "From Today's Papers" (BBC); 0810 Programme Announcements; 0815 In Town Tonight (BBC); 0845 Carroll Lovin Show; 0900 The News and Home News (BBC); 0940 SEAC Merry-Go-Round; 1015 Hits By The Muses; 1030 Army Radio Orchestra; 1100 News Headlines; 1101 Of The Radio; 1130 Songs Of The Show; 1200 News Headlines; 1201 Heard Melodies Are Sweet; 1300 Those Were The Days; 1330 The News (BBC); 1340 Bandstand; 1400 If Music Be... 1430 Over To You; 1500 From The Orchestra Pit; 1530 Those Were The Days; 1600 Music From The Ball; 1630 The News and Home News (BBC); 1645 Key-board Club; 1715 India and Ceylon Half Hour; 1745 Out Of The Oval; 1800 Radio SEAC World and Home News Flash; 1805 Yours For The Asking; 1900 Music Time; 1930 Floor Show; 2000 When Day Is Done; 2030 Radio Newsworld (BBC); 2045 Programme Announcements; 2050 Heard Melodies Are Sweet; 2100 The News and "From Today's Papers" (BBC); 2145 Dance Band Production (BBC); 2230 Close Down.

SAILING TO U.S.

Swansea, June 24.
A large converted fishing boat, the *Maada*, fitted with an auxiliary motor, put into Swansea today with 11 Estonian refugees, husbands and wives and a girl of nine, who are sailing to the United States to set up homes there. When the Germans occupied Estonia, the party escaped to Sweden. They have now bought the fishing boat, which has put into this Welsh port for stores.—Reuter.

Madras Riots Continue

Madras, Madras Province, June 24.
A curfew from 7.00 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. has been imposed on this second-largest city in Madras Province after three days' demonstrations against last week's arrest in Kashmir of Pandit Nehru, President-designate of Congress.

Two were killed and one wounded when police opened fire today on a group of demonstrators in two residential areas. Three were killed and 12 injured by the crowd.

It had earlier been reported that police killed two and wounded two others in the past two days. The police have used tear gas to disperse demonstrators in the mill area.

The demonstrators used burning oil soaked in rags in an attempt to set fire to houses and tore up railway sleepers, dislocating rail traffic near the city for four hours.

Miss V. Venkata, Congress Party Labour Minister in the Madras Government, arrived here today. She assured the authorities that the Government would offer the fullest protection against such violent attacks, and appealed to the 300,000 townsfolk to prevent their recurrence.

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During the lunch interval the gates had been closed. Including seats sold in advance, the total paying admission was 26,800. When the game resumed at a quarter past two, rain looked greater.

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SPORTS SECTION

Summer Sports Season Nears Its Peak

(By Vernon Morgan, Reuters Sports Editor)

London, June 23.
Britain's big summer sporting programme is climbing to its peak, with the first Test match against India being played this week-end and the famous Wimbledon fortnight starting next week. Ascot has come and gone, Henley and the Open Golf Championship lie just ahead.

It is not a very satisfactory sporting season for Britain. Our two best boxers, Bruce Woodcock and Freddie Mills, have been beaten France and Ireland took most of our Ascot prizes and our lawn tennis girls could not win even one set from their American rivals.

The prospects ahead are not too rosy. It is long odds against any British tennis player reaching the semi-final of Wimbledon's singles, or the final of the doubles—only two have been seeded in the singles events, Kay Stammers Menzies and Jenn Nicoll Bestock in the women's event.

The Americans' bid for the British Open golf championship is sufficiently formidable to suggest that we shall be lucky to provide the winner or runner-up. Their chief rivals seem to be South Africans.

It is not surprising that one sports enthusiast moaned as French horses finished one, two and three in the Ascot Gold Cup. "We have only to lose the Test match to India and our ignominy is complete."

One is not suggesting that it would be ignominy to be beaten by Indian cricketers, but we are supposed to share the leading place in the cricket world with Australia, and if India does win

the Test—and well she might—we should be knocked off yet another pedestal.

Still Britons never despair, and we shall survive this black period, which unquestionably has been brought about by the war, which has hit this small island harder than most of our sporting rivals.

Pails Favourite
Although the Wimbledon championships will not have quite their worldwide flavour this year, the majority of nations are sending representatives and on the opening day no fewer than eight nationalities will be seen on the centre court.

The honour of serving the first ball to open the first All-England championships will fall either to D. W. Dutler of Great Britain, or D. Scharenghel of Ceylon.

The favourite for the men's singles is the young British-born Australian, Dinny Pails, who has impressed everyone by

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India's Batting Too Timid

London, June 23.
Most cricket writers in Britain's Sunday newspapers today agree on two things, that the first Test between England and India is in a most interesting and open position, and that the new England medium-fast bowler, Alec Bedser (Surrey) has played himself into England's side to tour Australia at the end of the season.

Jack Hobbs, former England and Surrey batsman, in the "Sunday Express" says the game at the moment is in a 50-50 position. Of the first day's play he says, "It was a bowlers' day, backed by a fielders' day. The match progressed much further than I anticipated, in view of the good state of the pitch."

Summing up India's batting, Hobbs says: "It was far too timid, but after all their Test cricketers are not the first who have felt the importance of the occasion when playing at Lord's. What is more, they won't be the last. There is something in the atmosphere which breeds care, and yesterday it bred care to the extent of putting our guests into a difficult position."

"Most of the Indian batsmen played back to deliveries which they should have gone forward to meet. There was nothing wrong with the wicket so far as I could see, or the bowling demonstrated."

"I am not only going to say that the Indians ought to have done much better, but that they can and will do much better."

"Although four of England's batsmen were back in the pavilion for a smaller aggregate than India's, first four, their cricket had looked better."

Still Open
Hobbs said that Amarnath's success reminded him that the Naniab of Patnaudi (India's captain) had written to him from India to say that he was expecting great things from that fine all-rounder.

Leatrice Constantine, Reuters special correspondent, said: "The position is still very open. England still has a lot to do tomorrow morning for their are not many polished batsmen left once Hardstaff and Gibb have been sent back. A great deal depends on this partnership."

Hardstaff will be difficult to remove, as he is now playing his best cricket this season.

India's batting on Saturday was, on the whole, subdued, partly due to the effective bowling of Bedser and Wright, and partly due to the lack of desire to take chances.

The happiest man in India's side today is Amarnath, who is overjoyed at dismissing England's "Big Four" so cheaply. Thanks to his deadly bowling, backed up by brilliant fielding, India lives to fight again.

Anyone's Game
Lord Tennyson, who toured India with the 1937-38 team, writing in the "News of the World," thinks it is anyone's game at the moment. He attributes part of India's failure to score freely off some of England's bowling to nerves.

He points out that England's batsmen were not able to take liberties with the Indian bowling.

Lord Tennyson thought Hammond seemed to be having trouble with his knee. "He did not always get the ball in the middle of the bat."

C. B. Fry, in the "Sunday Graphic," is of the opinion that England must total 350 for a winning lead. He described India's score as a "decent total."

Ivan Sharpe in the "Sunday Chronicle" says the big surprise is that, so far, the big array of batting stars has failed, and bowlers have taken the honours. Sharpe says that England are recovering and predicts they will win.

"The Times" correspondent, Elton Ede, is full of praise for R. S. Modi, whom he describes as a "classic batsman". Modi, says Ede, sees the ball quickly and has the feet to get to it if he chooses. "Now that he had gained confidence, he may be a very awkward problem for us in later Tests. (Modi was India's top-scorer with 57 not out).—Reuter.

Stockholm, June 24.
Wolverhampton, noted British soccer team, swamped a Combined Swedish XI by seven goals to one at Sundsvall today. The half-time score was one goal to zero.—Reuter.

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U.S. Baseball
New York, June 24.
In the National League, Jimmy Tabor's home run in the 12th inning gave the Phillies a 5 to 4 victory over Cincinnati in the first game.

The Philadelphia curfew law balked the Phillies bid for fifth place in the league standings, the game being called in the 11th inning with the score 3 to 3.

First game relief pitcher Full Posedel weathered a last innings Pittsburgh 4 to 3.

The Braves also took the second game, 4 to 0 to give Boston a clean sweep of the four game series with the Pirates.

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The Chicago Cubs defeated the New York Giants 9 to 4.

In the American League Tommy Hendricks, two run 11 innings homer, his second of the day and the Yankees sixth homer of the game, brought New York a hard earned 10 to 8 victory over Detroit.

The Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics divided a doubleheader, the White Sox winning the first game 3 to 1 and Philadelphia taking the nightcap 6 to 1.

Washington had too much hitting power for St. Louis, winning the first game 7 to 4 but the Browns took the second game 7 to 4.

The Boston Red Sox beat Cleveland 6 to 0.

Scores:—

National League

Cincinnati 4 13 1

Philadelphia 3 7 6

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(Second game, tie)

Philadelphia 3 9 0

Pittsburgh 3 11 2

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(First game)

Boston 4 8 1

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St. Louis 0 5 3

Pittsburgh 0 5 3

(Second game)

Boston 4 9 0

Brooklyn 4 8 0

St. Louis 0 9 2

Chicago 4 13 4

New York 10 9 0

(11 innings)

Detroit 8 17 1

Philadelphia 1 0 1

Chicago 8 14 0

Philadelphia 6 9 1

(Second game)

Chicago 1 5 3

Washington 1 13 2

(First game)

St. Louis 4 10 0

Washington 4 10 0

(Second game)

St. Louis 7 10 1

Cleveland 0 8 1

Boston 6 6 1

League Standings

National League

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Brooklyn 36 22 .621